Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

Is it not the duty of the Sub-Inspector?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

Yes. He has to submit to the Government a report. It is the duty of the Police Sub-Inspector to submit whatever information he takes down at these public meetings.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

We want to know whether the Sub-Inspector submits it, only if he finds it necessary.

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

Does it arise from this question, Sir?

President.—I think it does not.

Camp Sub-Inspector for the Police Commissioner.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

43. Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Commissioner of Police has got a camp clerk or an 'Office Sub-Inspector', and if there is an Office Sub-Inspector:

(b) the duties and salary of this officer;

(c) whether this officer is accompanying the Commissioner of Police while going on tours; and

(d) whether, with a view to effect reasonable retrenchment, the post of the Office Sub-Inspector be abolished, appointing a camp clerk instead of this high paid officer, as in the case of other Heads of Departments?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

(a) One of the Sub-Inspectors is taken as Camp Sub-Inspector.

(b) The duties are those of a clerk, but he has also to go through Case Diaries and First information reports and give a summary. Salary Rs. 70.

(c) Yes.

(d) The matter will receive attention.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

(d) "The matter will receive attention". May I know how long will it take?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

As soon as it is convenient, i. e., as soon as circumstances will permit, convenient as regards the circumstances of the case.

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President.—I suppose you can do it as early as possible.

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

Yes, Sir, I don't waste time.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

The members have already expressed their desire that they are always for retrenchment wherever necessary, and it must be taken up as soon as possible. Otherwise, it retards progress in other ways.

President.—The Government will try to do all these, as early as possible.

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

I can't say when.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

My intention is to draw the attention of the Government to the matter, so that early steps may be taken up in cases wherever retrenchment is possible.

Candidates for Police Training.

Mr. O. R. CHUMMAR.

44. Will the Government be pleased to state :

(i) the names of the persons selected to be sent to Vellur for training as Probationary Police Inspectors.

(ii) was anybody from the department itself recommended by the Police Commissioner?

(iii) why was nobody selected from the department itself?

(iv) was there nobody fit to be selected from the department itself?

(v) do the Government intend to establish a general practice directly recruiting Inspectors of Police?

(vi) if the practice comes to vogue will the Sub-Inspectors have any chance of getting any promotion or increased pay?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

(i) Messrs. Ankaratt Ramanunni Mannadi Nayar and A. L. Devassi.

(ii) Yes.

(iii) & (iv). There were no young suitable graduates in the department for selection.

(v) Government will act according to exigencies of Service.

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